NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE & HUNT ASSOCIATION

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ORGANIZED JANUARY 4TH, 1895. . . .
INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1895.

Amalgamation of National Hunt Association with the National Steeplechase Association, June 16th, 1897.

Certificate of Incorporation
By-Laws
Rules of Racing

(Adopted July, 1897. Amended, March, 1900).

How to Build a Steeplechase Course

(Illustrated)

Officers.

PRESIDENT, AUGUST BELMONT,
VICE-PRESIDENT, J. H. ALEXANDRE,
TREASURER AND HONORARY SECRETARY, S. S. HOWLAND,
SECRETARY, H. G. CRICKMORE.

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S. S. HOWLAND,
F. P. KEENE,
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OFFICE, 173 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—OF—

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

We, AUGUST BELMONT, of Hempstead, Queens County, New York, H. DECOURCY FORBES, of New York, City, New York, SAMUEL S. HOWLAND, of Groveland, Livingston County, New York, JAMES O. GREEN, of Louisville, Kentucky, and FREDERICK GEBHARD, of Eatontown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, all being of full age and citizens of the United States of America and a majority being residents of the State of New York, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 213 of the Laws of 1891, the same being an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations for Improving the Breeds of Domestic Animals," *Do Hereby Certify*—

FIRST: The name by which the corporation shall be known is "National Steeplechase Association."

SECOND: The particular objects and proposes of said corporation are as follows: The investigating, ascertaining and keeping of a record of the pedigrees of horses; the instituting, maintaining, controlling and publishing of a stud book or book of registry of horses in the United States of America and Canada; the promoting and holding of exhibitions of such horses; and generally for the purposes of improving the breed thereof, by encouraging and advancing steeplechasing and hurdle racing throughout the

United States, by supervising such races, by compiling, publishing and enforcing of proper rules to govern such racing, by licensing of meetings, of trainers and of jockeys, and by such other means as may be proper.

THIRD: The number of Directors who shall manage the affairs of said corporation shall be nine.

FOURTH: The first Annual Meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the 9th day of January, 1896.

FIFTH: The names and places of residence of the Directors who shall manage the affairs of the corporation until such first Annual Meeting, are as follows:

Names:	*Places of Residence:*
AUGUST BELMONT, . .	Hempstead, Queens County, New York.
H. DECOURCY FORBES,	New York City, New York.
SAMUEL S. HOWLAND, .	Groveland. Livingston County, New York.
JAMES O. GREEN, . .	Louisville, Kentucky.
FREDERICK GEBHARD, .	Eatontown, New Jersey.
A. J. CASSATT, . . .	Haverford, Pennsylvania.
FOXHALL P. KEENE, .	Bayside, New York.
JOHN G. FOLLANSBEE, .	San Francisco, California.
FREDERICK H. PRINCE,	Boston, Massachusetts.

SIXTH: The principal office of said corporation is to be located in the City and County of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed, acknowledged and filed this Certificate.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1895.

AUGUST BELMONT,
H. DEC. FORBES,
S. S. HOWLAND,
J. O. GREEN,
F. GEBHARD.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this 16th day of February, 1895, before me personally appeared August Belmont, to me personally known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who made and signed the foregoing Certificate, and he duly acknowledged to me that he had made, signed and executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

EDWARD CORNELL.

[SEAL] *Notary Public,*
Orange County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On this 15th day of February, 1895, before me personally appeared H. DeCourcy Forbes, Samuel S. Howland, James O. Green and Frederick Gebhard, to me personally known and known to me to be four of the individuals described in and who made and signed the foregoing Certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they had made, signed and executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

EDWARD L. PURDY,

[SEAL.] *Notary Public* (148),
N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } *ss.*

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of National Steeplechase Association filed and recorded in this office on the

18th day of February, 1895, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JNO. PALMER,

[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

I, HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, *Do Certify*, that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of National Steeplechase Association on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

Endorsed, Filed and Recorded February 19th, 1895, 9 H. 57 M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 19th day of February, 1895.

HENRY D. PURROY,

[SEAL.] *Clerk.*

[ENDORSED.]

Certificate of Incorporation of National Steeplechase Association.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }

Filed and Recorded February 18th, 1895.

ANDREW DAVIDSON,
Deputy Secretary of State.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association

As adopted March 4th, 1895, and amended February 2d, 1899.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

By-Law 1. The Directors of the Corporation shall also be the Stewards of the Association, and whenever the word Steward is used in these By-Laws it shall be taken and held to include the term Director. Of the nine Stewards named as Directors in the Certificate of Incorporation, three shall serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, their names to be determined by lot. The first year shall be taken and held to terminate on the 9th of January, 1896.

N. B. The number of Stewards was by resolution of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase Association at the time of the amalgamation of the National Steeplechase Association and National Hunt Association increased to twelve. That one of the Stewards so elected serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, as determined by lot, to date from January 6th, 1899.

By-Law 2. Vacancies in the Board of Stewards occurring during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board at any regular meeting of the Board, or at any special meeting called for the purpose of filling such vacancies.

BY-LAW 3. The Board of Stewards shall meet on the first Thursday of every month, and whenever called together by the Secretary, at the request of the President, or in his absence the Vice-President or of any two of the Stewards. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

BY-LAW 4. The Board of Stewards shall annually elect from among its members a President, Vice-President and Treasurer. It shall also annually elect from among its own members, or from among the other members of the Association, a Secretary and such other officers, officials and committees as it may deem necessary.

BY-LAW 5, SEC. I. The Board of Stewards shall have full and complete control of all the affairs of the Association; it shall make, publish, and enforce rules for racing, the conduct of meetings, the licensing of trainers, jockeys and gentlemen riders, etc.; it shall fix and may alter the amounts of initiation fees and dues to be paid by members; it shall appoint and remove Deputy Stewards, officers and officials, and generally conduct the affairs of the Association.

SEC. II. As incidental to and part of the powers above mentioned, the Board of Stewards shall have power to recognize any Association which shall adopt rules conforming to those of this Association for the management and control of races to be held by Hunt Clubs, Country Clubs or approved members of the same, with the sanction of the Governors of their respective Clubs.

BY-LAW 6, SEC. I. The Board of Stewards may appoint from its own members an Executive Committee to consist of seven members, and such Committee may exercise, in the intervals between meetings of the Board of Stewards, all the powers of such Board.

SEC. II. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Committee. The Executive Committee shall keep minutes of all its actions and proceedings, and such actions and proceedings shall be, from time to time, reported to the Board

of Stewards at the meetings of such Board; and the minutes of the Executive Committee shall be read at such meetings of the Board.

SEC. III At all race meetings under license of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, a special meeting of the Executive Committee may be convened at any time by such members of the Executive Committee as may be then present at the race course in question; such meeting may be adjourned to another time and place, and the presence of four members of the Committee shall not be necessary to constitute a quorum. At such a special meeting the members of the Executive Committee there present shall have power to investigate any case which may appear to them to require their interference (whether referred to them or not by the Stewards of the meeting) and give a decision thereon; to grant licenses to trainers and jockeys and to suspend or withdraw any such licenses granted; to grant permission to ride as gentlemen riders, and to withdraw any such permissions already granted; to continue any punishment imposed by the Stewards at such meeting; provided, however, any decision made or action taken by the members of the Executive Committee convened in such special meeting shall continue in force and effect only until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, regularly convened, at which a quorum of four shall be present.

BY-LAW 7. The funds of the Association shall be devoted solely to the purposes for which the Association was incorported, and no part thereof shall at any time be divided among its members, and in case of the dissolution of the Association shall be devoted to such uses for the purpose of improving the breed of horses as the Stewards shall determine.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

BY-LAW 8, SEC. I. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Thursday after the first Monday in January in each year, at such time and place as the Board of Stewards may select.

SEC. II. In case a quorum cannot be obtained at any Annual Meeting, such meeting may be adjourned for a period not exceeding one month. If at any Annual Meeting or at an adjournment thereof no Stewards be elected to fill the places of those whose terms of office shall have expired, the latter shall continue to hold office and discharge the duties thereof until the election of their successors.

SEC. III. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Association to mail to each member thereof, at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting, a notice of said meeting and the place and hour at which it will be held

BY-LAW 9. The Secretary shall keep a book with the post-office addresses of members of the Association, and members must see that the addresses therein entered are their correct ones.

BY-LAW 10. At each Annual Meeting of the members of the Association four Stewards shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy, to hold office for three years, and to fill the places of those whose term of office shall have expired.

BY-LAW 11. A quorum at an Annual Meeting shall consist of not less than one-fifth in number of the members of the Association present in person or represented by proxy, and in no case shall consist of less than nine members of the Association present in person or represented by proxy.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

BY-LAW 12. A Special Meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the Stewards, and shall be called by the President on the written application of one-third of the members of the Association.

BY-LAW 13, SEC. I. All notices of special meetings shall contain the subjects to be considered thereat, and none other shall be acted upon.

SEC. II. All notices of special meetings shall be sent out by the Secretary, in the same manner as the notices of the annual meeting.

BY-LAW 14. A quorum at a special meeting of the Association shall be governed by the conditions of By-Law 11.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

BY-LAW 15. The members of the Association shall be the original incorporators, together with the Directors named in the Certificate of Incorporation and such other persons as may from time to time be duly elected to membership and qualify as such pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws.

BY-LAW 16, SEC. I. All applications for membership must be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Association.

SEC. II. The name of the applicant, together with the names of his proposer and seconder, must be posted in the Secretary's office for at least ten days before it can be acted upon by the Stewards of the Association.

SEC. III. All members must be elected by a unanimous vote of the Board of Stewards. The name of a person whose application for membership has been rejected, cannot again be presented within twelve months.

SEC. IV. The initiation fees and dues of all members elected must be paid within fifteen days of the date of their election, or said election may be cancelled by the Board of Stewards.

BY-LAW 17. All subscriptions and dues shall be payable in advance on the 15th of January in each year. The annual dues shall be $25. All members elected after the 1st day of May, 1895, shall be required to pay an initiation fee of $50.

BY-LAW 18. Any member of the Association failing to pay his yearly dues or subscription by the first day of April following shall cease to be a member.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

BY-LAW 19, SEC. I. In case the conduct of any member of the Association shall, in the opinion of the Board of Stewards, or of any twenty members

of the Association (who shall certify the same to the Board of Stewards in writing), be considered injurious to the Association, the Board of Stewards shall be especially summoned to consider the case, and should they find the charge proven, they may call upon the member to resign, or dismiss or expel him.

SEC. II. Such decision of the Board of Stewards shall be without appeal.

AMENDMENTS.

BY-LAW 20. These By-Laws, with the exception of By-Law 7, may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Stewards by a majority vote, provided that ten days notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member of the Board, or at any annual or special meeting of the Association, by a majority vote of the members of the Association; provided, however, that in such case, a written notice of such proposed amendment be mailed to each member of the Association at least two weeks prior to the holding of the meeting at which it is to be considered, and that a copy thereof be posted on the bulletin board of the Association in the office of the Secretary for the same period. But By-Law 7 shall not be amended, except by a unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Stewards, or by unanimous vote of all the members of the Association, present in person or represented by proxy, at any annual or special meeting of the Association, due notice having been given, as above provided, that such a proposed amendment would be presented at such meeting.

RULES OF RACING.

These rules apply to all meetings held under the sanction of the NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AND HUNT ASSOCIATION and to all races run at such meetings.

PART I.

INTERPRETATION OF WORDS AND PHRASES.

RULE 1. Sec. I. In the New England States and the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, a recognized meeting is a meeting held under the sanction of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or the Jockey Club. *Recognized Meetings.*

Sec. II. A recognized meeting held in any part of the United States, excepting the States named above and the District of Columbia, is a meeting held under the sanction of a Turf Authority having a reciprocal agreement with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the mutual enforcement of sentences passed upon persons guilty of fraudulent practices on the turf.

Sec. III. A recognized meeting held in any foreign country is a meeting held under a Turf Authority of the country in which it is held having a reciprocal agreement with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the mutual enforcement of sentences passed upon persons guilty of fraudulent practices on the turf.

Wherever the word "Steward" or "Stewards" only is used, it means Steward or Stewards of the meeting, or their duly appointed deputy or deputies. *Stewards.*

The "Registry Office" is the office for the time being appointed as the Registry Office by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *Registry Office.*

"Registered" and "Registration" mean "Registered" and "Registration" at such office. *Registered and Registration.*

N. B. The present Registry Office is the Office of the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The *Racing Calendar* is such publication as the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association shall designate. *Racing Calendar.*

N. B. The *Racing Calendar* is so designated.

The "Forfeit List" is a record of arrears which have been notified by the Clerk of the Course of any meeting held under these rules, or by the Registry Office of The Jockey Club, and by any Turf Authority having a reciprocal agreement with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the mutual enforcement of forfeits. *Forfeit List.*

A Horse includes mare, gelding, colt and filly. *Horse.*

The age of a horse is reckoned as beginning on the first of January, in the year in which he is foaled. *Age.*

A maiden is a horse which has never won a race (other than a match or private sweepstakes) in any country. A Maiden means a maiden at the time of the start. *Maiden.*

N. B. In Steeplechases and Hurdle Races a horse is still a maiden though a winner on the flat, and in races on the flat a horse is still a maiden though a winner of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race.

A "Race" means purse, sweepstakes, private sweepstakes. cup or match. *Race.*

A "Purse" is a race to be run for money or other prize, without any stake being made by the owners of the horses engaged and which is void if three horses in entirely different interests are not entered for it. *Purse.*

A "sweepstakes" is a race in which stakes are to be made by the owners of the horses engaged, and any such race is still a sweepstakes when money or other prize is added. *Sweepstakes.*

A public sweepstakes is void if three subscribers do not engage horses in it.

A private sweepstakes is one to which no money is added and which has not been advertised previous to closing.

A "cup" is any prize not given in money. *Cup.*

A "handicap" is a race in which the weights to be carried by the horses are adjusted by the handicapper for the purpose of equalizing their chances of winning. *Handicap.*

A "free handicap" is one in which no liability is incurred for entrance money, stake or forfeit, until acceptance of the weight, either directly or through omission to declare out. *Free Handicap.*

A "private handicap" is one in which the weights are agreed upon among the parties to it, and which has not been publicly advertised previous to the engagement being made. *Private Handicap.*

A "post race" is one in which the subscribers declare at the usual time before a race for declaring to start, the horse or horses they are to run, without other limitation of choice than the rules of racing and the conditions of the race prescribe. *Post Race.*

A "produce race" is one to be run by the produce of horses named or described at the time of entry. *Produce Race.*

A "selling race" is one, the conditions of which require that every horse running, if a loser, may be claimed, and if the winner must be offered for sale by auction, or be liable to be claimed. *Selling Race.*

Weight for age means standard weight according to the rules of the course where the race is run or its conditions, and remains a weight for age race, even though there be penalties and allowances. *Weight for Age.*

A race at "catch weights" means one for which the riders need not weigh before or after the race. *Catch Weights.*

The "nominator" is the person in whose name a horse is entered for a race. *Nominator.*

"Owner" includes part owner or lessee. *Owner.*

"Authorized Agent" means an agent appointed by a document signed by the owner, and lodged at the Registry Office, or, if for a single meeting only, with the Clerk of the Course for transmission to the Registry Office. Authorized agent includes sub-agent, if authority to appoint a sub-agent is provided for by the document. *Authorized Agent.*

"Arrears" are any sums unpaid in respect of fines, fees, including jockey's fees, entrance money, stakes, subscriptions, forfeits and purchase money *Arrears.*

in races with selling allowances, or any default incident to these rules.

It is a "walk-over" when only one horse or horses belonging to a single interest are at the post ready to start for a race at the appointed time. *Walk-over.*

PART II.

CALCULATION OF TIME.

RULE 2. Sec. 1. When the last day for doing anything under these rules falls on Sunday, it may be done on the following Monday, unless a race to which such act relates is appointed for that day, in which case it must be done on the previous Saturday. *Dates falling on Sunday.*

Sec. II. A "month" means a calendar month; a "day" means twenty-four hours. *Month and day.*

PART III.

REGULATIONS FOR RACE MEETINGS.

RULE 3. Sec. 1. All meetings held under these rules in the New England States and in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and the District of Columbia, must be sanctioned by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *Meetings must be Sanctioned.*

Sec. II. If a horse run at any unrecognized meeting he is disqualified for all races to which these rules apply. *Penalty running at unrecognized meeting.*

Sec. III. Any owner or trainer running horses, any jockey riding the same at any unrecognized meeting shall be disqualified for all races to which these rules apply. Such horses and all others under the control of such owner or trainer shall also be disqualified. Any person acting in any official capacity may also be disqualified.

"N. B.—*Duly incorporated State, County and Town Fairs at which races are run, and race meetings where the money or plate accruing to the winner in any race* *Meetings exempt from non-recognition.*

does not exceed $100, shall not be considered unrecognized meetings."

Sec. IV. At any meeting advertised to take place solely under these rules, there shall be in each day's programme at least two Steeplechases. *Number of Steeplechases.*

But the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, may abrogate this rule when in their opinion the conditions of the meeting render it advisable. *Stewards have power to abrogate number of Steeplechases.*

Sec. V. There shall be no Steeplechase less than two miles, and no hurdle race less than one and one-half miles. *Distances.*

There shall be no steeplechase *nor hurdle race* run in heats. *No Steeplechases or hurdle races in heats.*

Sec. VI. In all steeplechase courses there shall be at least six fences in every mile. There shall be a water jump at least twelve feet wide and two feet deep, to be guarded by a fence not less than two feet in perpendicular height. There shall be *in* each course at least two jumps as follows: Ditch five feet wide and two feet deep, which ditch shall be guarded on the taking-off side by a single rail, and on the landing side there shall be a fence of not less than four feet *six inches in perpendicular height, and it of brushwood or gorse not less than three feet in width. The minimum perpendicular height of all other jumps shall not be less than four feet six inches, and the minimum width three feet. The rails or boards protecting a fence shall not be less than three feet in perpendicular height on the take-off side except at the water jump.* *Number, height and description of fences, water jump, etc.*

At meetings held by Hunt and Country Clubs and similar organizations duly *sanctioned* by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may grant permission to the Stewards of the meeting to make the jumps of such character and dimensions as they may deem expedient, and to give races for farmers and their horses. *Concessions to Hunt and Country Club.*

Sec. VII. In all Hurdle race courses there shall be not less than four flights of hurdles in the first mile, with an additional flight of hurdles for every quarter of a mile or part thereof beyond that distance, the height of the hurdles being not less than *Number of Hurdles in Hurdle Races.*

three feet six inches from the bottom of the lower bar to the top of the upper bar.

Sec. VIII. *In case of fire, or for other reasons, races may be run over another race course.*

Sec. IX. The lowest weights in handicaps shall be: *Lowest weights in Handicaps.*

For Steeplechases, - - - *130* pounds.
For Hurdle Races and races for Hunters on the flat, - - 130 pounds.

Sec. X. No horse shall be permitted to start in any Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under these rules, carrying less than 130 lbs. *Lowest weight carried.*

PART IV.

POWERS OF THE STEWARDS OF THE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AND HUNT ASSOCIATION.

RULE 4. Sec. I. The Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have power to *sanction* any meeting to be run under these rules; to recognize or refuse to recognize any meeting or meetings as they may see fit; to elect gentlemen riders and to suspend the same at their discretion; to grant and withdraw licenses to jockeys; to prohibit any person from acting in any official capacity in connection with the meeting; to investigate any case which may appear to them to require their interference (whether or not referred to them by the Stewards of the meeting), and give a final decision thereon; they have power to impose any fine not exceeding *$200* and to warn any person off all the courses where these rules are in force. *Powers of Stewards.*

Sec. II. The Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association take no cognizance of any disputes or claims with respect to bets. *No Cognizance of Betting.*

PART V.

STEWARDS FOR MEETINGS

RULE 5. SEC. I. There shall be at least two Stewards for every meeting, *appointed by the association holding the same.* *Associations must appoint Stewards.*

Deputy Stewards may be Appointed.

Sec. II. Each Steward may appoint a deputy at any time, or if there be but one Steward present, he shall, in case of necessity, appoint one or more persons to act with him. If none of the Stewards are present, the officers of the Association owning the course shall request two or more persons to act during the absence of the Stewards. In case of emergency, the Stewards may, during a meeting, appoint a substitute to fill any of the offices for that meeting only.

Complaints in writing.

Sec. III. Every complaint against an official shall be made to the Stewards in writing, signed by the complainant.

Authority on Race Courses.

Sec. IV. The Stewards shall have full power to make (and if necessary to vary) all such arrangements for the conduct of the meeting as they see fit, and under special circumstances, to put off any race from day to day until a Sunday intervene.

Free Access.

Sec. V. The Stewards have control over, and they and the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have free access to all stands, weighing rooms, enclosures, and other places in use for the purpose of racing.

Who may be excluded from Race Courses.

Sec. VI. They shall have power to exclude from all places under their control:

(a) Every person who is warned off the turf.

(b) Every person whose name has been published in the unpaid forfeit list until the default is cleared.

(c) Every person who has been reported as a defaulter until it has been officially notified that his default is cleared.

(d) Every person who has been declared by the turf authorities of, or by the Stewards of any recognized meeting in this or any other country, to have been guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practices on the turf.

Overnight Entries.

Sec. VII. They shall also have supervision over all entries to over-night events and declarations to handicaps.

Authority over all Employees.

Sec. VIII. The Stewards have power to regulate and control the conduct of all officials and of all owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms and other persons attendant on horses.

Sec. IX. The Stewards have power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control with a fine not exceeding $200.00 and with suspension from acting or riding at the same meeting, and to report to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association should they consider any further action necessary. *Power to Punish.*

Sec. X. The Stewards have power to determine all questions arising in reference to racing at the meeting, subject to appeal under Part XXI, and should no decision have been arrived at by the Stewards within seven days of the objection being lodged, the Clerk of the Course shall then report the case to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, who may at their discretion decide the matter, and if they consider there has been negligence, may order any additional expense arising therefrom to be defrayed out of the funds of the meeting at which the case occurred. *Power to Investigate Races.*

Sec XI. The Stewards have power to call for proof that a horse is neither itself disqualified in any respect, or nominated by, or the property, wholly or in part, of a disqualified person, and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction, they may declare the horse disqualified. *Power to call for Proof, etc.*

Sec. XII. The Stewards have power at any time to order an examination by such person or persons as they think fit, of any horse entered for a race, or which has run in a race. *May make Examinations.*

Sec XIII. The Stewards as such, shall not entertain any disputes relating to bets. *Nothing to do with Bets.*

PART VI.

OFFICIALS OF MEETINGS.

Rule 6. The following officials shall be appointed for every meeting subject to the approval of the Stewards, viz: Handicapper, Clerk of the Course, Clerk of the Scales, Forfeit Clerk, Starter, and one or more Judges. One person may, however, be appointed to fill two or more offices under this rule. *Named Officials.*

RULE 7. In all applications for *sanctioned* meetings, the names of all persons who are to act as officials of the meeting must be given. *Names of Officials must be given.*

RULE 8. In case of emergency, the Stewards may, during a meeting appoint a substitute to fill any of the above named offices for that meeting only. *Substitutes may be appointed.*

RULE 9. The Secretary or his deputy shall be the Clerk of the Course. He shall discharge all the duties whether expressed or implied, required by the rules of racing, and report to the Stewards all violations of the rules of Racing or of the regulations of the Course coming under his notice; he shall keep a complete record of all races; he shall receive all stakes, forfeits, entrance money, fines, fees, including jockey's fees, arrears, purchase money in selling races, and pay over all the money collected by him to the persons entitled. He shall at the expiration of ten days after the meeting notify the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association of all arrears then remaining unpaid. *Clerk of the Course.*

RULE 10. The Handicapper shall append to the weights for every handicap, the day and hour from which winners will be liable to a penalty, and no alteration shall be made after publication. *Handicapper.*

RULE 11. Sec. I. The Clerk of the Scales shall exhibit the number (as allotted on the official card) of each horse for which a jockey has been weighed out, and shall forthwith furnish the Starter with a list of such numbers, and the numbers shall not be taken down until the horses are started. *Clerk of Scales.*

Sec. II. If extra or special weight be declared for any horse, such weight shall be exhibited on the Notice Board; also any declaration to win, or alteration of colors immediately after the same shall have been ascertained. *Overweight must be made public.*

Sec. III. He shall in all cases weigh in the riders of the horses and report to the Stewards any jockey not presenting himself to be weighed in. *Riders must be weighed.*

Sec. IV. He shall at the close of each day's racing send a return to the office of the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, of the weights carried in every race, and the names of the jockeys, specifying overweight, if any. *Official Report of Racing must be made.*

RULE 12. Sec. I. The Starter shall give all orders necessary for securing a fair start. *The Starter.*

Sec. II. He shall report to the Stewards all cases of misconduct by jockeys when under his orders. *Misconduct by Jockeys must be reported.*

Sec. III. He shall report to the Stewards the time at which each race was actually started; also the time of the first, if any, false starts, which shall be held to fix the time of starting for that race. He shall also report by whom, or by what cause any delay was occasioned. *Time of start must be reported.*

RULE 13. Sec. I. The Judge or Judges must occupy the Judges' box at the time the horses pass the winning post, and their sole duty shall be to place the horses. They must announce their decisions immediately, and such decisions shall be final unless an objection to the winner or any placed horse is made and sustained. Provided, that this rule shall not prevent the Judges from correcting any mistake, such correction being subject to confirmation by the Stewards. *Judges.*

Sec. II. The Judge or Judges shall at the close of each day's racing, sign and send a report of the result of each race to the office of the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *Must report results of day's racing.*

RULE 14. The Forfeit Clerk shall be in attendance on every race day of each meeting for the purpose of enforcing the forfeit list, and for collecting forfeits due. He shall lodge with the Clerk of the Course not later than 12 noon on each race day, a list of forfeits to be collected on account of horses named to start, which list shall give the name or names of owners so in default, with the name of the horse, the amount to be collected, with the date, race and place where the forfeits were contracted, which list the Clerk of the Course shall, at the end of each day's racing, return to the Forfeit Clerk, with a written statement of the action taken on the forfeits in the list. *Forfeit Clerk.*

PART VII.

OMITTED CONDITIONS AND WEIGHTS.

RULE 15. Sec. I. When the weights are omitted from the conditions of any race, the horses shall carry weight for age, subject to penalties and allowances. *Omission of Weights.*

Sec. II. When a scale of weights for age is not fixed by the regulations of any course, or by the conditions of a meeting or race, the following scale shall govern : *Weights to be carried.*

FOR STEEPLECHASES LESS THAN THREE MILES.

From January 1st to July 31st, inclusive, 4 years, 145 pounds ; 5 years, 159 pounds ; 6 years and over, 166 pounds.

From August 1st to December 31st, inclusive. For 3 years old on and after September 1st, 3 years, 140 pounds ; 4 years, 155 pounds ; 5 years, 163 pounds ; 6 years and over, 166 pounds.

FOR STEEPLECHASES OF THREE MILES AND OVER.

From January 1st to July 31st, inclusive, 4 years, 138 pounds ; 5 years, 157 pounds ; 6 years and over, 166 pounds.

From August 1st to December 31st, inclusive. For 3 years old on and after September 1st, 3 years, 138 pounds ; 4 years, 150 pounds ; 5 years, 163 pounds ; 6 years and over, 166 pounds.

HURDLE RACES.

From January 1st to July 31st, inclusive, 4 years, 154 pounds ; 5 years, 164 pounds ; 6 years and over, 168 pounds.

From August 1st to December 31st, inclusive, for 3 years old, on and after September 1st, 3 years, 142 pounds ; 4 years, 162 pounds ; 5 years and upward, 168 pounds.

Except in handicaps and in races where ths weights are fixed absolutely in the conditions, mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 5 pounds before the 1st of September and 3 pounds afterwards. Geldings shall be allowed 3 pounds.

Sec. III. For races on the flat the scale of weights adopted by The Jockey Club shall govern, and in

respect of such races welter weights shall be 28 pounds above the weights for age on the flat and 40 lbs. for Steeplechases and Hurdle Races.

Sec. IV. In all races under these rules, unless the conditions of the races so specify, gentlemen riders shall receive no allowances. *Gentlemen riders no allowances.*

RULE 16. Sec. 1. When no course is mentioned, it shall be as follows: *Omission of Distance.*

If three years old, two miles.
If four years old, two miles and a half.
If five years old, three miles.
If six years old and upwards, four miles.

And if the horses be of different age, the course shall be fixed by the age of the youngest.

Sec. II. When no day is fixed for a race, it shall be run, on the last day of the meeting, unless otherwise agreed by all the parties engaged, and sanctioned by the Stewards. *If no day named*

PART VIII.

RACE HORSES.

RULE 17. All horses entered for races to be run under these rules must, for purposes of identification, be registered in the Registry Office. Applications for registry must be accompanied by a certificate clearly establishing the identity of the horse and giving the name, if any, sex, age, color, marks and pedigree, if known. The registry fee is $2.00 for each horse. *Registration of horses.*

RULE 18. If a horse entered for a race has not been registered prior to the day upon which the race is to be run, the Clerk of the Course may issue, upon the payment of a fee of $25, to go to the Registry Office, a temporary certificate of registry permitting the horse to start on that day only, provided the horse has been properly entered and his identity is satisfactorily established. *Horses may obtain temporary certificate.*

RULE 19. If a horse that has been properly entered, but has not been registered, start in a race, he shall not, on that account, be disqualified, but his owner shall *Horses not disqualified.*

be fined $100, to be paid to the Registry Office. N. B.—Horses registered in the Registry Office of The Jockey Club or of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, shall be deemed to be registered.

RULE 20. *No horse shall run in a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase until September 1st of the year in which he is three years old.* *Three-year-olds not eligible before September 1st.*

RULE 21. Horses must be named before they run the second time. *Horses must be named.*

RULE 22. Sec. I. An owner desiring to change the name of a horse must obtain special permission from the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and shall pay the sum of $25 on each change of name *Change of name.*

Sec. II. Whenever the name under which a horse has run at a recognized meeting in any country is changed, the old name, as well as the new name, must be given until he has run three times over the course of a recognized association and if he first runs under the new name in a race at a meeting held under these rules the change of name must be notified to the Registry Office. *Old and new name must be announced.*

RULE 23. Sec. I. Every person subscribing to a sweepstake or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules accepts the decision of the Stewards on any question relating to a race or to racing. *Decision of Stewards must be accepted.*

Sec. II. At the discretion of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person or the transfer of any entry may be refused. *Entry or transfer may be refused.*

RULE 24. A horse is not qualified to run for any race unless he is duly entered for the same. *Horses must be duly entered.*

RULE 25. No horse is qualified to be entered or run which is wholly or partly the property of, or in any way under the care or superintendence of a disqualified person. *Disqualified persons can not enter or run horses.*

RULE 26. Any horse which has been the subject of fraudulent practice may be disqualified for such time and for such races as the Stewards shall determine. *Fraudulent practices may disqualify.*

RULE 27. Sec. I. Joint subscriptions or entries may be made by two or more owners in their individual names, or in the name of a partnership duly registered. *Joint subscriptions and entries.*

Sec. II. If any of the parties to a joint subscription or entry die, its rights and liabilities remain in the survivor or survivors, subject to filing with the Secretary of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association any change of interest in the engagement. *In case of death of parties in joint subscription.*

RULE 28. The list of entries shall be closed at the advertised time, and no entry shall be admitted on any ground alter that time. In default of observance of this rule, the receiver of nominations shall be reported to the Stewards, and unless the nominator can prove to their satisfaction that the entry was made in due time, it shall be void. *Entries to close at advertised time.*

PART IX.

ENTRIES, DECLARATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSUMED NAMES.

RULE 29. Sec. 1. Entries and declarations of forfeit shall be made in writing, signed by the owner of the horse or of the engagement, or by some person deputed by him *Entries and Declarations in Writing.*

Sec. II. Entries and declarations made by telegraph shall be equally binding. *May be telegraphed.*

Sec. III. Entries to all races must be published, excepting entries for over-night events. *Entries must be published.*

RULE 30. Sec. 1. An entry shall state the name or assumed name of the owner, the name, or description of the horse if unnamed, and if the race be for horses of different ages, the age of the horse entered. *What entries shall state.*

Sec. II. In entering a horse for the first time, it shall be identified by stating its name (if it has any), its color (when possible), whether a horse, mare or gelding, and the names or description of its sire and dam. If the dam was covered by more than one stallion, the names or description of all must be stated. In all cases such pedigree or description must be given as will clearly distinguish the horse entered from all other horses; and if the pedigree of the sire and dam is unknown, the Stewards may at any time require in confirmation of the entry such further particulars as to where, when *Full description of horse in first entry.*

and from whom it was purchased or obtained, as will identify it.

Sec. III. This description of the horse must be repeated in every entry until a description of him has been published in the programme or list of entries of a recognized Association. *When description may be omitted.*

Sec. IV. In any entry after such publication his name and age will be sufficient.

Sec. V. If a horse be entered with a name for the first time in several races closing at the same place on the same day, the description need not be given in more than one of such entries.

RULE 31. Sec. I. All partnerships must be registered annually with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *Partnerships must be registered and published in Racing Calendar*

Sec. II. All partnerships and the names and addresses of every person having any interest in a horse, the relative proportions of such interest, and the terms of any sale with contingencies, or of any lease or arrangements, must be registered at least half an hour previous to the race, with the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or with the Clerk of the Course, for transmission to the Secretary of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, before a horse sold with contingencies, or leased, or which is a joint property, can start for any race; and all partners shall be jointly and severally liable for every stake or forfeit. The fee for all partnerships shall be $1.00 each horse paid annually. *Contingencies, leases, or joint properties.*

Sec. III. All statements of partnerships, sales with contingencies, leases or arrangements, shall declare to whom winnings are payable and with whom the power of entry or declaration of forfeits rests, and shall be filed and posted in the office of the Secretary of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and published in the Racing Calendar, but the real names of persons who have registered assumed names shall not be disclosed. The signature of each party to a partnership is required. In cases of emergency, authority to sign declarations of partnership may be given to the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Associ- *To whom winnings shall be payable.*

ation by telegraph, but must be promptly confirmed in writing.

Assumed Names, and fee for same.

RULE 32. Sec. I. An owner or partnership of owners may assume a name, which must be registered annually with the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and such assumed name must be registered at least twenty-four hours before the same is used. All applications for an assumed name must be accompanied with a fee of $50.

Not more than one assumed name.

Sec. II. An owner cannot have more than one assumed name nor can he use his real name in any subscription or entries so long as he has an assumed name registered.

Surviving partners or successors in interest, may retain assumed name.

Sec. III. An assumed name cannot be registered which has been already registered, or is the real name of any owner of race horses, except that in the event of the death of the owner, the name may be re-issued to surviving partners or successors in interest.

Cannot be changed and may be abandoned.

Sec. IV. An assumed name cannot be changed during the calendar year of its registration, but it may be abandoned at any time and the real name or names substituted in all entries or subscriptions.

PART X.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC.

Errors in entries may be corrected.

RULE 33. Sec. I. *In cases hereinafter named, any accidental error or violation of the rules in the entry of a horse may be corrected on the payment of a fine of $10 for each entry at any time before the number of the horse is exhibited for that race, or, in a handicap, before the weights are announced.*

Violators of the rule relating to entries may be punished.

(I) Incorrect or imperfect description, provided the identity of the horse is satisfactorily established.

(II) Entry without partnership or other joint interests existing at the time of entry having been registered.

If the above corrections be not made, or the horse struck out, within reasonable time after the owner or his authorized agent has been officially notified of the error, or if a horse runs without the required correction having been

made, the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may punish by fines or otherwise any persons responsible for such errors.

Omission to register partnerships or other joint interests existing at the time of the race, will render the horse liable to disqualification.

Partnerships not published, horses liable to disqualification.

Sec. II. When an hour for closing is stated, entries or declarations of forfeit for sweepstakes cannot be received afterwards.

Entries or Declarations, when and where made.

Sec. III. If the hour is not stated, they may be mailed or telegraphed up to midnight of the day of closing, but if miscarriage is alleged, satisfactory proof of the mailing or telegraphing must be presented within reasonable time, or the entry or declaration of forfeit shall not be received.

May be mailed or telegraphed.

Sec. IV. In the absence of notice to the contrary, entries and declarations of forfeit happening on the eve of and during a race meeting, close at the office of the Clerk of the Course at the Course.

During race meetings may be made at the office of the Clerk of the Course.

Sec. V. A person who subscribes to a sweepstake before the time fixed for naming, can transfer the right of entry under one or more of his subscriptions.

Subscriptions Transferable.

Sec. VI. An entry of a horse in a sweepstake is a subscription to the sweepstake. A subscription cannot be withdrawn, but before the time of closing an entry of a horse in any race may be corrected or another horse may be substituted.

Subscriptions cannot be withdrawn, but may be corrected.

Sec. VII. Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of the subscriber, except when a horse is sold with the engagement and transfer by the subscriber, and acknowledgment of liability by the purchaser, both in writing, have been delivered to the Clerk of the Course previous to the death of the subscriber, or, except when entries under his subscription have been previously made by the transferee of a right of entry.

Effect of death of person who has made a subscription.

Sec. VIII. If either party to a match die, the match is off.

When a match is void.

RULE 34 Sec. I. No horse shall be considered as struck out of any of his engagements until the owner or some duly authorized person shall have

Declarations and striking out of Engagements.

given notice in writing, or by telegraph to the Clerk of the Course where the horse is engaged.

Must be published.

Sec. II. The day and hour of its receipt shall be recorded and early publicity given thereto.

Striking out irrevocable.

Sec. III. The striking of a horse out of an engagement is irrevocable.

Effect if engagements are not sold or transferred.

Sec. IV. Omission to strike a horse out of an engagement, not sold or transferred with him, does not entitle his owner to start him, or to the stakes if he wins.

Death equivalent to declaration.

Sec. V. The notification of the death of a horse shall be equivalent to a declaration of forfeit.

Sales with Engagements.

Sec. VI. When a horse is sold with his engagements, or any part of them, the seller cannot strike the horse out of any such engagements, but, on default of the purchaser, remains liable for the amount of forfeit in each.

Proof of transfer of engagements required.

Sec. VII. *In all cases of sale by private treaty or public auction, the written acknowledgment of both parties that the horse was sold with engagements is necessary to prove the fact, but when a horse is sold or claimed out of a selling race, the advertised conditions of a race are sufficient evidence.*

At sale by auction engagements must be specified.

If certain engagements only be specified, those only are sold with the horse.

PART XI.

ENTRANCE MONEY, FORFEITS, STAKES, ETC.

Entries for purses, when made.

RULE 35. Sec. I. Entries for purses, in the absence of condition or notice to the contrary, are to be made at the office of the Clerk of the Course, at the course, by 4 o'clock P. M. of the day previous to the race, or, it there be races at the course that day, within thirty minutes after the last race.

Sec. II. No entry for a purse shall be received after the time for closing.

Entrance money not returnable.

Sec. III. Entrance money for a purse is not returned on the death of a horse or his failure to start for any cause whatever.

Entries in purses not void by death.

Sec. IV. Entries in purses are not void on the death of the nominator.

Sec. V. Entrance money, forfeits, stakes and arrears must be paid in cash (if so required), to the Clerk of the Course, and entrance money must be paid at the time of entry, except entrance money for free handicap purses. *Entrances and forfeits to be paid in cash.*

RULE 36. Sec. I. The nominator is liable, as well as every partner in the horse, at the time of nomination, and also any purchaser of the horse whose acceptance of the engagement has been lodged with the Clerk of the Course and accepted by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, for the entrance money and stake or forfeit. *All persons owning interests in horse, liable.*

Sec. II. A person making a wrong nomination is equally liable.

Sec. III. Every horse will be considered as having started and be liable for whatever is due for so doing, when its jockey has been weighed and its number displayed. *Owner liable after Jockey weighs.*

Sec. IV. A subscriber to a sweepstakes is liable for the stake or forfeit, but if he transfer the right of entry to any other person he is liable only in case of default by the transferee. *If transferee don't pay, subscriber liable.*

Sec. V. A person making an entry under another person's subscription where forfeit must be declared by a particular time, shall, if he does not declare forfeit by that time, be considered to have taken the engagement upon himself, and it shall be transferred to his name. *When subscriber not liable.*

Sec. VI. A jockey shall not be weighed out for any race unless there shall have been previously paid: *Stakes, Entrance Money, Arrears and Jockeys fees, must be paid before weighing out.*

(a) Any stake, forfeit or entrance money payable by the owner or nominator in respect to that race.

(b) All arrears due from any person for such horse, or due for the same or any other horse from any person by whom such horse is wholly or partly owned, or in whose name or under whose subscription he is entered.

(c) The Jockeys' fees.

PART XII.

THE UNPAID FORFEIT LIST.

Forfeit List to be published.

RULE 37. Sec. I. An unpaid Forfeit List shall be kept at the Registry office, and may be published in the Calendar on the first days of January, April, July and October. It shall include all arrears which shall have been notified by the Clerk of the Course of any meeting held under these rules, or by the Registry Office of The Jockey Club or by any turf authority having reciprocal arrangements with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the mutual enforcement of forfeits.

Arrears paid to qualify horse may be put in Forfeit List.

Sec. II. Where a person is prevented by these rules from entering or starting a horse for any race without paying arrears, for which he would not otherwise be liable, he may, by paying the same, enter or start the horse and place the arrears on the Forfeit List as due to himself, and in like manner, the seller of a horse with engagements may, if compelled to pay them by the purchaser's default, place the amount on the Forfeit List as due from the purchaser to himself.

Disabilities of persons and horses in unpaid Forfeit List.

Sec. III. So long as the name of a person is in the Forfeit List, no horse can be entered by him or under this subscription for any race, whether acting as an agent or otherwise, and no horse which has been entered by him, or under his name, or under his subscription, or of which he is or was at the time of entry, wholly or partly the owner, can run for any race, and no horse which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards to be directly or indirectly under the care, management or superintendence of a person who is in default shall be qualified to be entered or run for any race, and so long as any horse is in the forfeit list such horse shall not be qualified to be entered or run for any race. But the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may confirm entries where default is accidental or unintentional, and prompt payment is made.

Sec. IV. This rule shall not apply to the entry for a produce stake of mares and stallions which are in the forfeit list. *Exempt in produce stakes.*

Sec. V. In produce races or races for which nominations of foals are made the nominator shall be released from further liability by filing prior to the date of the first declaration stated in the conditions of the race, an accepted transfer of the entry accompanied with all forfeits to date of such declaration. *To file accepted transfer.*

Sec VI. If a horse which, or the owner of which, is in the Forfeit List, be entered for any race in contravention of these rules, the nominator of such horse may be fined $200. *Persons nominating horses in Forfeit List may be fined*

PART XIII.

QUALIFICATION OF STARTERS.

Rule 38. Sec. I. A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race unless he has been announced as a starter and the name of the jockey given to the Clerk of the Course or the Clerk of the Scales not less than 30 minutes before the time appointed for the race, which shall, at the close of the previous race of the day, be indicated on a dial conspicuously placed. *Starters must be named 30 minutes before race.*

Sec. II. Any subsequent change of jockey must be sanctioned by the Stewards, and if satisfactory reason is not given for the change, they may fine, suspend or rule off the course any person they think culpable in the matter. *Sanction of Stewards necessary to change jockey.*

Sec. III. If the race be one for which the entry was made during the meeting, a horse must start unless struck out 30 minutes before the time appointed for the race. *Horses must start if not struck out 30 minutes before race.*

Sec. IV. In all races, should a horse become disabled after weighing out, if so proven to the satisfaction of the Stewards, he may be withdrawn. *Horses disabled may withdraw.*

Sec. V. If the time for the first race is not fixed by the programme, it shall be indicated on the dial half an hour in advance. *When time not fixed for first race.*

PART XIV.

ESTIMATED WINNINGS.

RULE 39. Sec. I. The value of prizes not in money must be advertised in the conditions of the race.

Value of races how calculated.

Sec. II. In estimating the value of a series of races in which an extra sum of money is won by winning two or more races, the extra sum shall be estimated in the last race by which it was finally won.

What shall be deducted, and in case of walk-over

Sec. III. In estimating the value of the race, there shall be deducted the amount or the winner's own stake, and any money payable to other horses, or out of the stakes by the conditions of the race, or by the general conditions of the meeting, entrance money to a purse, or entrance money going to the race fund shall also be deducted.

Sec. IV. In all sweepstakes (private sweepstakes excepted) or purses, the second horse shall at least save his entrance.

Sec. V. When a cup other than a challenge cup is advertised to be run for, it shall be given even in the event of a walk-over.

Sec. VI. When a walk-over (except after a dead-heat) is the result of an arrangement by the owners of horses engaged, neither cup nor any portion of the advertised money need be given.

Sec VII. In case of walk-over (except after a dead-heat) one-half the money offered to the winner is given.

Winnings, how calculated.

RULE 40. Sec. I. In estimating the amount a horse has won in any one or more races, account shall be taken of cups or moneys, whether derived from stakes, bonus or any source, gained by him in Steeplechases, hurdle races or races on the flat in any country, of the value of $100 and upwards.

Sec. II. Winnings during the year shall include all prizes from the 1st of January preceding to the time appointed for the start, winnings shall include dividings, walking over or receiving forfeit.

Sec. III. Winning of a fixed sum is understood to be winning it in one race, unless specified to the contrary.

Sec. IV. A Challenge Cup is not estimated in the value of a race until it is finally won, provided the sweepstakes or added money amount to $100 or upwards, but when won out-right the winner must carry a penalty in respect to the full value of the Cup and money prize. *Value of Challenge Cup not calculated till won.*

RULE 41. Any money or prize which by the conditions is to go to the horse placed second, or in any lower place in the race, shall, if the winner have walked over, or no horse has been so placed, be dealt with as follows: *Distribution of second or third Money in case of Walkover or no Horse placed.*

(a) If part of the stake, it shall go to the winner; or

(b) If a separate donation from the race fund or any other source, it shall not be given at all; or

(c) If entrance money for the race, it shall go to the race fund.

RULE 42. Sec. I. If a race never be run, or be void, stakes, forfeits and entrance money shall be returned *Money returned if race void.*

Sec. II. A race shall be declared void if no qualified horse cover the course according to rule, and within thirty minutes after the start, and no horse finishing five minutes or more behind the winner shall be placed. *When horses shall not be placed.*

PART XV.

PENALTIES, ALLOWANCES AND WEIGHING.

RULE 43. Sec. 1. When a race is in dispute both the horse that came in first and any horse claiming the race shall be liable to all the penalties attaching to the winner of that race, until the matter be decided. *Penalties.*

Sec. II No horse shall carry extra weight for having run second or in any lower place in a race.

Sec. III. Extra weight shall not be incurred in respect of private sweepstakes or matches, for steeplechases or hurdle races.

Sec. IV. When winners of selling races are exempted from penalties, the exemption does not apply to races in which any of the horses running are not to be sold.

Sec. V. Penalties and allowances are not cumulative, unless so declared by the conditions of the race.

RULE 44. Sec. 1. Allowances must be claimed at the time of entry when practicable, but omission to claim is not a source of disqualification, and a claim for allowance to which a horse is not entitled does not disqualify, unless carried out at scale. *Allowances must be claimed.*

Sec. II. Allowances to the produce of untried horses are for the produce of horses whose produce never won a race in any country. *In Produce Races.*

Sec. III. No horse shall receive allowance of weight nor be relieved from extra weight for having been beaten in one or more races, provided that this rule shall not prohibit maiden allowances or allowances *to* horses that have not won within a specified time or races of a specified value *No beaten allowances.*

RULE 45. Sec. 1. Every jockey must be weighed for a specified horse not less than 20 minutes before the time fixed for the race, and the number of the horse shall be exhibited officially as soon as possible. *Weighing out.*

Sec. II. If a horse run in a hood, muzzle, martingale, breast-plate or clothing, it must be put in the scale and included in the jockey's weight.

Sec. III. No whip or substitute for a whip shall be allowed on the scales, nor shall any bridle be weighed.

RULE 46. Sec. I. If a jockey intend to carry more than 2 lbs. over-weight, he must declare the amount thereof at the time of weighing out, or, if in doubt, as to his proper weight, he may declare the weight he intends to carry. *Overweight.*

Sec. II. A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race with more than 5 lbs. overweight except in races confined to gentlemen and qualified riders and when permitted by the conditions of the race or meeting. *May carry more than 5 Pounds Overweight.*

Sec. III. The owner or his representative is responsible for the weight his horse carries. *Owner's Responsibility.*

Sec. IV. Any over weight, or any change of weight from the weight stated in the official programme, it is to be immediately posted on the Notice Board. *Overweight, or Change of Weight on Notice Board.*

PART XVI.

STARTING.

Explanations Required of Failure to Run

RULE 47. If a horse whose number has been exhibited, or whose starting is obligatory, does not start and run the race, the Stewards may call on the owner, trainer or jockey for an explanation, and if no satisfactory explanation is given, shall fine, suspend or rule off the course, as the case may warrant.

Only Officials on Course during race.

RULE 48. After the horses are ordered to the starting post, and until the Stewards direct the gates to be reopened, all persons except the racing officials shall be excluded from the course to be run over.

Signals for the Start.

RULE 49. Sec. I. A bell will be rung ten minutes and a bugle sounded five minutes before the time fixed for the start.

Trainer or Jockey to be Fined if Late.

Sec. II. The trainer or jockey of a horse not at the post, ready to start, at the appointed time, shall be fined.

Positions of Horses in Starting.

RULE 50. Sec. I. The position of horses when starting shall be determined by lot, i. e., a numbered ball shall be drawn from a bottle by the Clerk of the Scales when the jockeys weigh out.

Vicious or Unruly Horses may be Placed Behind the Line.

Sec. II. Nevertheless, the starter may place vicious or unruly horses where they cannot injure others, by placing them behind the line in the position which they have drawn.

Horses in Starters' Hands.

RULE 51. Sec. I. A horse in the hands of the starter shall receive no further care from his attendants.

Sec. II. *With the sanction of the starter, a horse may be led to his position. The jockey must not dismount, except to set right insecure equipments, and then only with permission of the starter.*

Jockeys may Dismount by permission of Starter.

Sec. III. If an accident happen to a jockey or his equipments, the starter may allow the other jockeys to dismount and their horses to be cared for, unless the delay is likely to be of short duration.

The Start.

RULE 52. Sec I. A start in front of the post is void, and the horse must be started again.

Sec. II. The horses shall be started by a flag, and there shall be no start until, and no recall after, the assistant starter has dropped his flag in answer to the flag of the starter. *What constitutes a Start.*

Sec. III. The starter shall give all orders necessary for securing a fair start.

Sec. IV. The horses shall be started as far as possible in a line, but may be started at such reasonable distance behind the starting post as the starter thinks necessary, *but this shall not preclude the use of any starting device approved by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.* *Starting Device may be used.*

Sec. V. *The Starter shall have authority to fine or suspend a jockey for disobedience of his orders, or for attempting to take any unfair advantage, but the suspension of a jockey shall not take effect until after the last race of the day of his suspension.* *Misbehavior of Jockeys.*

Sec. VI. *The Starter shall not impose any fine exceeding $200 for any offense, nor suspend beyond the last day of the meeting, and he shall report all fines and suspensions to the Clerk of the Scales in writing.*

Sec. VII. *The Stewards only may modify or remit penalties imposed by the Starter.*

Sec. VIII. The concurrent statement of the starter and his assistant as to incidents of the start is conclusive. *Concurrent Statements.*

PART XVII.

RUNNING AND WALKING OVER.

RULE 53. An owner running two or more horses in a race may declare to win with one of them, and such declaration must be made at the time of weighing out, and is to be immediately posted on the Notice Board. A jockey riding a horse with which his owner has not declared to win, must on no account stop such horse except in favor of the stable companion on whose behalf declaration to win has been made. *Declaration to Win.*

RULE 54. Sec. I. A leading horse is entitled to any part of the course, but when there is a clear opening to pass him, he shall not impede another horse by crossing so as to compel him to shorten his stride.

Sec. II. A horse shall be disqualified if his rider, by foul riding, jeopardized the chances of success of any other horse in a race. A horse crossing another so as actually to impede him is disqualified, unless the impeded horse was partly in fault, or the crossing was wholly caused by the fault of some other horse or rider. The Stewards have power to fine a rider for the above offenses any sum not exceeding *$200*. In all cases the Stewards have power of suspending a rider until the expiration of the meeting, or should they consider such punishment insufficient, until the case can be heard and decided by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

May disqualify for crossing jostling, foul riding, running out of the course, carrying short weight, etc.

Sec. III. If a horse or his rider jostles another horse or rider, the aggressor is disqualified, unless it be proved that the jostle was wholly caused by the fault of some other rider, or that the jostled horse or his rider was partially in fault.

Sec. IV. If a horse runs the wrong side of a post, he must turn back and run the course from such post *or be disqualified.*

Sec. V. If a jockey strike another horse or jockey, or ride carelessly so as to injure another horse, which is in no way in fault, or so as to cause another horse to do so, his horse may be disqualified.

Sec. VI. When a horse is disqualified for foul riding, being short of weight, or because a jockey has not presented himself to weigh in, every horse in the race belonging wholly or partially to the same owner shall be disqualified; for violation of any other rule of racing, he may be disqualified.

Sec. VII. Complaints under this rule can only be received from the owner, trainer or jockey of the horse alleged to be aggrieved, and must be made to the Clerk of the Scales, or to the Stewards, before, or immediately after his jockey has passed the scales. But nothing in this rule shall prevent the Stewards from taking cognizance of foul riding.

Complaints only received from Owner, Trainer or Jockey.

Sec. VIII. A jockey whose horse has been disqualified or who unnecessarily causes his horse to shorten his stride, with a view to complaint, or an owner, trainer or jockey who complains frivolously that his horse was crossed or jostled, may be fined or suspended. *Jockeys may be fined or suspended.*

Sec. IX. A horse that is disqualified shall receive no portion of the money. *No prize for a disqualified Horse.*

RULE 55. If the Stewards at any time are satified that the riding of any race was intentionally foul, or that the jockey was instructed or induced so to ride, all persons guilty of complicity in the offense shall be ruled off. *Intentional foul riding.*

RULE 56 If a race has been run by all the horses at wrong weights, or over a wrong course or distance or if a judge is not in the stand when the horses pass the winning post, the race shall be run again after the last race of the day, but at an interval of not less than twenty minutes for two miles or less, or than thirty minutes if over two miles. *When course is to be run again.*

RULE 57. A walk over shall in no case be deemed necessary. It shall be sufficient if a horse is weighed out for, mounted and proceed to the starting post, when if no competitor appear in due time, he shall be considered the winner. *Walking over not necessary.*

PART XVIII.

WEIGHING IN.

RULE 58. Sec. I. Every jockey must immediately after pulling up ride his horse to the place of weighing, dismount after obtaining permission of the Judge, and present himself to be weighed by the Clerk of the Scales ; provided that if a jockey be prevented from riding to the place of weighing by reason of accident or illness by which he or his horse is disabled, he may walk or be carried to the Scales. *Every Jockey must return promptly to the scales.*

Sec. II. Every jockey must upon pulling up unsaddle his own horse, and no attendant shall touch the horse, except by the bridle. *Jockeys must unsaddle their horses.*

Sec. III. If a jockey does not present himself to weigh in, or be two pounds in Steeplechases and Hurdle Races or one pound in flat races, short of his proper or declared weight or be guilty of any fraudulent practice with respect to weight or weighing, his horse is disqualified. If a jockey dismount before reaching the scales, or touch (except accidentally), any person or thing other than his own equipments before weighing in, his horse is disqualified, unless he can satisfy the Stewards that he was justified by extraordinary circumstances. *Horses to be disqualified if two pounds short of weight in steeplechases and hurdle races, and one pound short in flat races.*

Sec. IV. A jockey omitting to obtain permission to dismount or disregarding any requirement as to weight or weighing, shall be fined or suspended, and may be ruled off the course. *Jockeys omitting to obtain permission to dismount.*

Sec. V. If a horse carry more than 2 lbs. over his proper or declared weight, he is disqualified, unless the Stewards be satisfied that such excess of weight has been caused by wet or mud. *Horses may be disqualified if more than two pounds overweight.*

PART XIX.

DEAD HEATS.

RULE 59. Sec. I. In races on the flat, a dead heat for the first place, is to be run off on the same day at the time the Stewards appoint, but at an interval of not less than 20 minutes, unless the race admits of division and the owners agree to divide, or one of the horses making such a dead heat be withdrawn. *When run off, if no division.*

Sec. II. The other horses shall be deemed to have been beaten, but they shall be entitled to their place (if any) as if the race had been finally determined the first time. *Other Horses, how placed.*

Sec. III. If in running a dead heat off, either horse should be disqualified, it shall be decided by the Stewards whether the disqualification shall extend to the loss of the second place, and, if so, the horse that originally ran third shall be entitled to the second place. *In case of a foul in running off.*

RULE 60. When a dead heat is run for the second place, and an objection is made to the winner of the race, if such objection be declared valid in time for the *Dead heats for second place when winner objected to.*

dead heat to be run off on the day of the race, the Stewards may direct it to be run off accordingly; otherwise the horses which run the dead heat shall divide.

Dead heats for second or lower place.

RULE 61. If a dead heat be run by two or more horses for second or any lower place in a race, the owners shall divide, subject to the provisions of the last preceding rule.

Horses running a dead heat deemed winners if owners divide.

RULE 62. In races on the flat, every horse running a dead heat for first place, shall be deemed the winner of the race until the dead heat is determined, or the owners agree to divide, and if the owners agree to divide, each horse which divides, shall be deemed a winner of the race, and be liable to any penalty for the full amount he would have received if he had won.

Dead heat for second or lower place may be penalized.

RULE 63. Every horse running a dead heat for second or a lower place shall be liable to any penalty or disability attaching to the place.

DEAD HEATS. STEEPLECHASE OR HURDLE RACES.

Dead heats for steeplechase or hurdle race shall not be run off.

RULE 64. In Steeplechases or Hurdle Races a dead heat shall not be run *off*, but the money shall be divided In such an event the horses so dividing shall only be considered to have won their share of the money.

Division to be equal in all cases

RULE 65. When owners divide they shall divide equally all the moneys and other prizes which any of them could take, if the dead heat were run off.

When owners cannot agree on division.

RULE 66. If the dividing owners cannot agree as to which of them is to have a cup or other prize which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot by the Stewards, who shall decide what sum of money shall be paid by the owner who takes such cup, or other individual prize, to the other owner or owners.

Match off if dead heat.

RULE 67. On a dead heat for a match, the match is off.

PART XX.

SELLING RACES.

Can only start one Horse.

RULE 68. In selling races which close within 48 hours of the race day, no owner shall start more than one horse.

RULE 69. Sec. I. Every horse running in a selling race shall, if the winner, be liable to be claimed for the selling price by the owner of any other horse running in the race, but if it is a condition of the race that the winner shall be sold by auction, the sale shall take place immediately after the race, and the surplus over the selling price shall go one-half to the second horse and the other half to the race fund, or to the race fund if no second or third horse be placed. *Disposal of surplus after auction sale.*

Sec. II. If sold or bought in, the horse shall not leave the place of sale without permission of the Clerk of the Course, and if the horse be not paid for within 15 minutes, or the price secured to his satisfaction, he may direct the horse to be put up a second time, and the purchaser at the first sale shall be responsible for any deficiency arising from the second, and shall be treated as a defaulter until it is paid. *Horses not paid for may be sold again.*

Sec. III. All other horses starting may be claimed for the selling price, plus the value of the stakes or purse, to the winner, including his own stake or entrance, by the owners of horses running in the race or their authorized agents *All Horses other than the winner may be claimed.*

RULE 70. Sec. I. Owners of horses placed shall have priority of claim in the order of the places, and if the owners of two or more horses having equal rights claim, they are to draw lots. The owner of the winner has the last claim. *Order of Claiming.*

Sec. II. No person can claim more than one horse. *Can only claim one.*

Sec. III. Every claim must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Course or the Clerk of the Scales not later than a quarter of an hour after the winner has passed the scales, and must be accompanied by the purchase money if required. *How and when claimed.*

Sec. IV. The price of every horse claimed must be paid to the Clerk of the Course and an order given by him for the delivery of the horse. *Must be paid to Clerk of Course.*

Sec. V. In the case of a horse being claimed, if the price be not paid within 15 minutes after the claim is made, the claimant forfeits his right; but the owner may insist on the claimant taking and pay- *If Claimant defaults.*

ing for the horse, and if he refuse or neglect to do so, he shall be treated as a defaulter in respect of the price.

Walkover for Selling races.

RULE 71. If a horse walk over, or there be no second horse placed for a selling race, the winner is still liable to be sold, but he shall receive all the money offered by the conditions of the race to the winner, and any surplus from the sale shall go to the race fund.

Special provisions for selling and claiming races.

RULE 72. The following special provisions apply to claiming and selling races:

Sec. I. In case of a dead heat the time for claiming or selling is postponed until the dead heat is run off.

Sec. II. If an objection to the winner of a selling race be not decided before the time for selling, the horse objected to and the horse subsequently adjudged to be the winner shall be put up at auction, and any surplus from the sale of either shall be treated as surplus from the sale of the winner, but liability to be sold shall end with the day of the race.

Sec. III. If an objection to a horse which has been claimed be declared valid, the claimant may within such a time as the Stewards consider reasonable, reject or return the horse and place on the forfeit list any default by the owner in repayment of the price.

Effect of refusing to deliver horse bought or claimed

Sec. IV. Any person refusing to deliver a horse bought or claimed in a selling race shall be ruled off, and the horse shall be disqualified for all races.

Sec. V. Any person failing to pay for a horse bought or claimed in a selling race may be ruled off.

Collusion to prevent sales or claims.

Sec. VI. Any person who shall attempt to prevent another person from bidding on the winner of a selling race, or claiming any horse in such race, or demand any portion of the surplus from the owners of horses which are entitled to it, or any owner running selling races who may make an agreement for the protection of each other's horses in contravention of these rules shall be ruled off.

Cannot sell or claim Horses entered not to be sold.

Sec. VII. In all cases of races with selling conditions in which horses may be entered, or may run not to be sold, only such horses as run to be sold,

shall be liable to be sold or claimed, and with this exception the foregoing rules relating to selling races shall apply.

PART XXI.

DISPUTES, OBJECTIONS, APPEALS, ETC.

Objections shall be decided by the Stewards.

RULE 73. Sec. I. Every objection shall be decided by the Stewards, but their decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, so far as relates to points involving the interpretation of these rules, or to any question other than a question of fact, on which there shall be no appeal, unless by leave of the Stewards, and with the consent of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Notice of appeal must be given in writing to the Clerk of the Course within 48 hours of the decision being made known.

Appeal may be referred to a general meeting.

Sec. II. In deciding a question on appeal, the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may call in any member of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to their assistance, or may, if they think the importance or difficulty of the case require such a course, refer it to a general meeting.

Objections by whom, when and how made.

RULE 74. Sec. I. Every objection must be made by the owner, trainer or jockey of some horse engaged in the race, or by the officials of the course, to the Clerk of the Scales, or to one of the Stewards.

Sec. II. All objections must be put in writing and signed by the objector.

Sec. III. An objection cannot be withdrawn without leave of the Stewards.

Judges must occupy their box and make prompt decision.

Sec. IV. The Judge or Judges or their authorized substitute must occupy the Judge's box, at the time the horses pass the winning post. The decision must be announced immediately, and such decision shall be final unless an objection to the winner or any placed horse or horses is made and sustained; provided that this Rule shall not prevent

the Judge from correcting any mistake, such correction being subject to confirmation by the Stewards.

Cost and expenses of objection to be paid.

Sec. V. All costs and expenses in relation to determining an objection or conducting an inquiry be paid by such person or persons and in such proportions as the Stewards shall direct.

May require a deposit.

Sec. VI. Before considering an objection, the Clerk of the Course or Stewards may require a deposit, which shall be forfeited if the objection is decided to be frivolous or vexatious.

Objections may be made before a race.

Sec. VII. If an objection to a horse engaged in a race be made not later than noon of the day of the race, the Stewards may require the qualification to be proved before the race, and in default of such proof being given to their satisfaction, they may declare the horse disqualified.

Objection to decision of Clerk of Scales.

Sec. VIII. An objection to any decision of the Clerk of the Scales must be made at once.

Objection to distance of a course.

Sec. IX. An objection to the distance of a course officially designated must be made before the race.

Objection to Horse having run wrong course.

Sec. X. An objection to a horse on the ground of his not having run the proper course, or of the race having been run on a wrong course, or of any other matter occurring in the race (except those coming under Rule 73) must be made before the numbers of the horses placed in the race are put up, unless under special circumstances the Stewards are satisfied that it could not have been made within that time.

General objections.

Sec. XI. An objection on the ground

(a.) Of mis-statement, omission or error in the entry under which the horse has run; or

(b.) That the horse which ran was not the horse or of the age which he was represented to be at the time of entry; or

(c.) That he was not qualified under the conditions of the race, or by reason of default, entered in the forfeit list; or

(d.) That he has run in contravention of the rules of partnership or registration. (See Rules 31 and 32.) May be received up to forty-eight hours, exclusive of Sunday, after the last race of the last day of the meeting.

Sec. XII. In any other case an objection must be made within forty-eight hours of the race being run, exclusive of Sunday, save in the case of any fraud, or wilful mis-statement when there shall be no limit to the time of objecting, provided, the Stewards are satisfied that there has been no unnecessary delay on the part of the objector. *Objections for alleged fraud.*

Sec. XIII. If an objection to a horse which has won be declared valid, the horse shall be regarded as having been last. *Effect of disqualification by objection.*

N. B. (For qualification of this rule, see Rule 54.)

Sec. XIV. If by reason of an objection to a horse a race or place is awarded to another, his owner can recover the money for such race or place from those who wrongfully received it, and in case of default can place it in the forfeit list. *Money may be Recovered.*

Sec. XV. Pending the determination of an objection, any prize which the horse objected to may have won or may win in the race, or any money held by the Clerk of the Course as the price of a horse claimed or bought in a selling race, (if affected by the determination of the objection) shall be withheld until the objection is determined, and any forfeit payable by the owner of any other horse shall be paid to, and held by the Clerk of the Course for the person who may be entitled to it. *Moneys may be Retained.*

PART XXII.

JOCKEY'S LICENSES.

Rule 75. Sec. 1. Where meetings are held under these rules, no trainer or jockey will be allowed to train or ride horses in a steeplechase or hurdle race unless he has received a license from the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and no jockey will be allowed to ride in a flat race unless he has received a license from the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or the Stewards of the Jockey Club, and no gentleman rider will be allowed to ride in any races unless he *Jockeys must be licensed.*

has qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association may suspend or withdraw any license issued to a trainer or jockey, and may forbid a jockey holding a license from the Jockey Club, or a gentleman rider from riding in races at meetings held under these rules. Trainers licensed by the Jockey Club require no further license.

Licenses to be applied for annually.

Sec. II. A license from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association must be applied for annually, with the full name and address of the applicant. It may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

License fee, $10

Sec. III. The fee for a trainer's or jockey's license shall be $10 annually.

May ride pending action.

Sec. IV. In cases of emergency the Stewards may permit trainers or jockeys to train or ride pending action on their application for license.

Effect of violating rule.

Sec. V. Any person who shall employ a jockey in contravention of this rule, shall be liable to be fined by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Boys may ride twice before license issue.

Sec. VI. Boys never having ridden in a race may be allowed to ride twice before applying for a license, and licenses shall not be granted to boys who have never ridden in a race.

Effect of license withdrawn.

Sec. VII. No trainer or jockey whose license has been withdrawn or refused will be eligible to train horses or ride trials, or be allowed the privileges of the course during such time.

Jockeys must pay fines imposed.

Sec. VIII. All fines imposed upon jockeys by the Stewards of the meeting or the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association must be paid by the jockeys themselves. Any other person found paying the same shall be punished.

Jockeys shall not be Owners.

RULE 76 Sec. I License will be granted only under the following conditions: Jockeys shall not be owners or part owners of any race horse.

Leave to own horses may be granted.

Sec. II. Leave may be given under exceptional circumstances on special application, to jockeys to own one or more horses, but this permission will

only be granted by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association when a jockey is also a trainer and the horse is trained in his own stable.

Jockeys must not Bet.

RULE 77. Sec. I. Any jockey who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards to have any interest in any race horse or to have been engaged in any betting transaction, or to have received presents from persons other than the owner, will have his license at once revoked.

Effect of aiding Jockeys to bet.

Sec. II. Any person knowingly acting in the capacity of part owner or trainer of any horse in which a jockey possesses any interest, or making any bet with or on behalf of any jockey, or otherwise aiding or abetting in any breach of the orders of the Stewards, will be ruled off.

Gentlemen wishing to ride on equal terms.

Sec. III. Any person wishing to ride in races on the flat, (when run under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association) on even terms with jockeys, shall obtain leave, good until revoked, from the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and pay $15 to the Treasurer of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Contracts must be registered.

RULE 78. The terms of all contracts between jockeys and their employers shall be filed with the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and must be approved by them before a license be granted and such contracts shall contain a provision that in case a jockey's license be revoked or suspended, the salary of the jockey shall in the former case cease, and in the latter case during the time of his suspension.

Engagements of Jockeys.

RULE 79. Sec. I. If a jockey engaged for a race, or for a specified time, refuse to fulfil his engagements, or if a jockey ride without the consent of his employer, the Stewards may fine or suspend him, and may also fine the owner or trainer for whom he rode.

Sec. II. Employers retaining the same jockey have precedence according to the priority of their retainers.

Sec. III. Conflicting claims for the services of a jockey are to be decided by the Stewards.

Rule 80. In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a jockey in Steeplechases and Hurdle Races not exceeding $300 in value to the winning horse shall be $30 for a winning mount and $15 for a losing mount. In all other Steeplechases and Hurdle Races, $40 for a winning mount and $20 for a losing mount. *Jockeys fees.*

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a jockey in races on the flat not exceeding $300 in value to the winning horse shall be $15 for a winning mount and $5 for a losing mount. In all other races on the flat, $25 for a winning mount and $10 for a losing mount.

STABLE EMPLOYEES.

RULE 81. Sec. I. In the absence of special agreement, engagements of riders, grooms or other attendants on horses in a racing stable terminates with the current year. *Engagements of Attendants on horses and effect of violating same.*

Sec. II. Any such person breaking his engagement shall not be allowed on the grounds of any association where these rules are in force.

Sec. III. No owner or trainer shall engage any such person who has not a written discharge from his last employer.

Sec. IV. Any person prevented by this rule from obtaining or retaining employment shall have the right of appeal to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Sec. V. Any owner or trainer infringing this rule shall be fined not less than $100, and if he continue to employ or harbor such person after notice has been served on him by the late employer through the Clerk of the Course, either personally or by letter addressed to his usual post office, he shall be ruled off.

PART XXIII.

RACING COLORS.

RULE 82. Sec. I. Racing colors shall be registered with the Jockey Club or with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, either annually on payment *Racing colors shall be Registered*

of $1.00, or for life of the person registering on payment of $25,00. Colors so registered shall not be taken by any other person. All disputes as to the right to particular colors shall be settled by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, or by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Running in wrong colors.

Sec. II. Any person running a horse in colors other than those registered in his own or assumed name without a special declaration over night to the Clerk of the Course (at a time prescribed) shall be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $10.00.

Sec. III. A special declaration is also required where the owner is not the nominator.

Number on arm or saddle cloth.

Sec. IV. Jockeys must wear the colors of the owners of the horse, and a number on the arm or on the saddle cloth (as may be prescribed by the Stewards), corresponding to the number of the horse as exhibited after weighing out.

Change of colors on Notice Board

Sec. V. Any deviation from the recorded colors of the owner that may be granted by the Stewards is to be immediately posted on the Notice Board.

Under special circumstances changes may be allowed.

Sec. VI. Under special circumstances a horse may be allowed to run in the name of the trainer, and in colors not those of the owner.

N. B.—In races the conditions of which call for "Pink" or "Hunting Costume," said "Pink" or "Hunting Costume" shall consist of a "pink" hunting coat, white breeches, a high silk hat, or black velvet hunting cap and top boots.

PART XXIV.

DISQUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS AND HORSES.

Bribes and bribe taking

RULE 83. Sec. I. If any person give or offer, or promise, directly or indirectly, any bribe in any form to any person having official duties in relation to a race or race horse, or to any trainer, jockey, or agent, or to any other person having charge of, or access to, any race horse; or

Sec. II. If any person having official duties in relation to a race, or if any trainer, jockey, agent or

other person having charge of, or access to, any race horse, accept or offer to accept, any bribe in any form; or

Sec III. Willfully enter, or cause to be entered, or to start for any race a horse which he knows or believes to be disqualified; or *Knowingly entering a disqualified horse.*

Sec. IV. If any person be guilty of, or shall conspire with any other person for the commission of, or shall connive at any other person being guilty of any other corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing in this or any other country. *Conspiracy to aid corrupt practices.*

Sec. V. Any person who shall be proved to have affected the speed of a horse by the use of drugs internally, whether administered by hypodermic or other method, or who shall have used appliances electrical or mechanical, other than the ordinary whip and spur. *Penalty for using drugs, hypodermic or otherwise.*

Every person so offending shall be ruled off.

RULE 84. Sec. I. Every person ruled off the Course of a recognized association is ruled off wherever these rules have force. *Effect of being ruled off.*

Sec. II. When a person is ruled off, and so long as his exclusion continues, he shall not be qualified, whether acting as agent or otherwise, to subscribe for or to enter or to run any horse for any race, either in his own name or in that of any other person, and any horse of which he is the nominator, or is or was at the time of entry wholly or partly the owner, or which after one month from his exclusion shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards to be, or to have been directly or indirectly, under his care, training, management or superintendence, shall be disqualified.

PART XXV.

GENERAL POWERS OF STEWARDS.

RULE 85. Sec. 1. When there is no specified penalty for violation of the rules of racing or of the regulations of the course, the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have power to disqualify, fine, suspend, expel from or rule off. *Stewards may disqualify, fine, suspend or rule off.*

Sec. II. If any case occur which is not provided for by these rules, it shall be decided by the rules of The Jockey Club. If no rule of The Jockey Club is found applicable to the case, then it shall be decided by the Stewards in such manner as they may think just and conformable to the usages of the turf.

PART XXVI.

SPECIAL RULES FOR STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES

Horses getting away from riders in Steeplechase or Hurdle races may be remounted.

RULE 86. Sec. I. In Steeplechases and Hurdle Races, any horse getting away from his rider may be remounted in any part of the same field or enclosure in which the occurrence took place, but should such horse not be caught until he shall have entered another field, then he shall be ridden or brought back to the one in which he parted from his rider. Any rider so losing his horse may be assisted in catching him and remounting him without risk of disqualification; and in the event of a rider being disabled, his horse may be ridden home by any person of sufficient weight, provided he qualified according to the conditions of the race. No penalty shall be exacted for carrying overweight in this instance.

NOTE.—In artificially constructed steeplechase courses and in hurdle races the spaces between the fences or hurdles are considered as fields or enclosures for the purpose of this rule.

Riders must be notified of changes in any course.

Sec. II. If any flag-post or boundary mark be placed in the course or altered after the riders have been shown over the ground, or had the course pointed out to them, it shall not be considered binding or of any effect unless such addition or alteration shall have been particularly named, previous to starting, to all the riders in the race, by one of the Stewards, the Clerk of the Course, or by their representatives.

Horses refusing.

Sec. III. If a horse refuse any fence or hurdle in a race, and it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he has been led over it by any of the bystanders, or has been given a lead over by any horseman not riding in the race, the horse shall be disqualified.

PART XXVII.

HUNTER'S QUALIFICATIONS.

RULE 87. Sec. I. No horse shall be qualified to start in races exclusively for hunters at meetings held under these rules until his owner shall have filed with the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and the same has been approved by them, a certificate signed by the Master of some Recognized Hunt stating the name (if any), color, age, and as far as possible the breeding of the animal and that he has been kept for hunting purposes, and regularly and fairly hunted with his hounds within twelve months prior to the date of the certificate. Such certificate shall be good for two years from the date thereof, but no horse shall be qualified to start in a race confined to Hunters that has ever won a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race (in this or any other country) not confined to Hunters, when the purse or total added money has exceeded $100. *Hunters must have certificates from Masters of Recognized Hunt*

In cases of emergency the Stewards of a meeting may permit a horse that has not been registered as above to start in a race for Hunters, provided his owner has lodged with them a certificate as above, and they are satisfied that it is correct. The certificate together with registration fee must at once be forwarded by the Secretary of the meeting to the Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. But such permission shall not be given to the same horse at any subsequent meeting, nor shall it be granted to a horse that has been refused registration by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Sec. II. The registration fee for a Hunter's Certificate shall be two dollars for each animal, and must in all cases accompany the application. *Registration fee.*

Sec. III. A Recognized Hunt is a Hunt recognized by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *Recognized Hunt*

Sec. IV. A member of a recognized hunt is a person who has been duly elected thereto, or where *Member of Recognized Hunt*

there is no election one who is certified to by the Master as being a regular follower of his hounds, or a subscriber thereto.

Gentlemen Rider

Sec. V. Persons wishing to ride as gentlemen riders under these rules must make application in writing to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. *An application granted shall be good until revoked.*

Permission to ride as such may be revoked.

Sec. VI. An application granted may be *revoked* or suspended by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or by the Stewards of a meeting, but in the latter event appeal may be made to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Stewards of a meeting may grant temporary permission to ride.

Sec. VII. The Stewards of a meeting may grant temporary permission to a person, should they deem it advisable, to ride as a gentleman rider, when to the best of their knowledge and belief the applicant is eligible, but such permission shall be *good for that meeting only, and until action be taken thereon by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, nor shall it be granted to any person whose application has been refused by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.*

PART XXVIII.

NEW RULES

Changes in rules and proposed new rules must be advertised.

RULE 88. No new rule of racing can be passed, nor can any existing rule be rescinded or altered without the proposed new rule, recision or alteration being previously advertised once in the Calendar, nor without notice being given in such advertisement of the meeting of the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association at which it is to be proposed, and no rule, recision or alteration of a rule shall take effect until it has been confirmed at the meeting ensuing that at which it has been passed, nor until it has been subsequently published in the Calendar.

PART XXIX.

FEES AND FINES.

Fees and fines must be paid to National Steeplechase and Hunt Association Fines in forty-eight hours.

RULE 89. Sec. I. All fees and fines shall be paid to the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, by the Association holding the meeting.

Sec II. Fines must be paid within 48 hours; delinquents may be ruled off the course.

RULE 90. The following fees are also payable:

Sec. I. The registration fee for horses shall be $2 for each horse. Such fee must be paid before registration.

Sec. II. For every registration of a foreign horse $5.

Sec. III. For every registration of authority to act generally on behalf of an owner, $1.00.

Sec. IV. For every registration or change of an assumed name, $50.00.

Sec. V. For every registration of partnership, *lease or contingency*, $1.00 for each horse.

Sec. VI. For every annual registration of colors, $1.00.

Sec. VII. For every registration of colors for life, $25.00.

Sec. VIII. For registration of foreign and veterinary certificates, $5.00.

Sec. IX. For filing an agreement with a jockey, $1.00.

Sec. X. For collecting unpaid forfeits, five per cent.

Sec. XI. For change of name, $25.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE

Building of Steeplechase Courses

As will be noticed in the accompanying photographs, two methods have been accepted by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the construction of the guard-rails or supports used for the retention of the brush, namely a rail (see Plates IV. and VII.) and an inclined board box (see Plate VI.). While the former is the cheaper and the form generally adopted, the board construction is the stronger and less expensive to maintain. The boards should be not less than two inches thick.

The brush should be of some stiff variety—cedar or spruce are best. If a lighter brush has to be used it is well to tie it up in fagots and to fill the cases with them. Care must, however, be used to see, on the completion of the fence, that no cord or wire has been left above the rail or support.

After the frames are full, the brush should be evenly trimmed off with a pair of hedge shears and slightly rounded on the "take off" side.

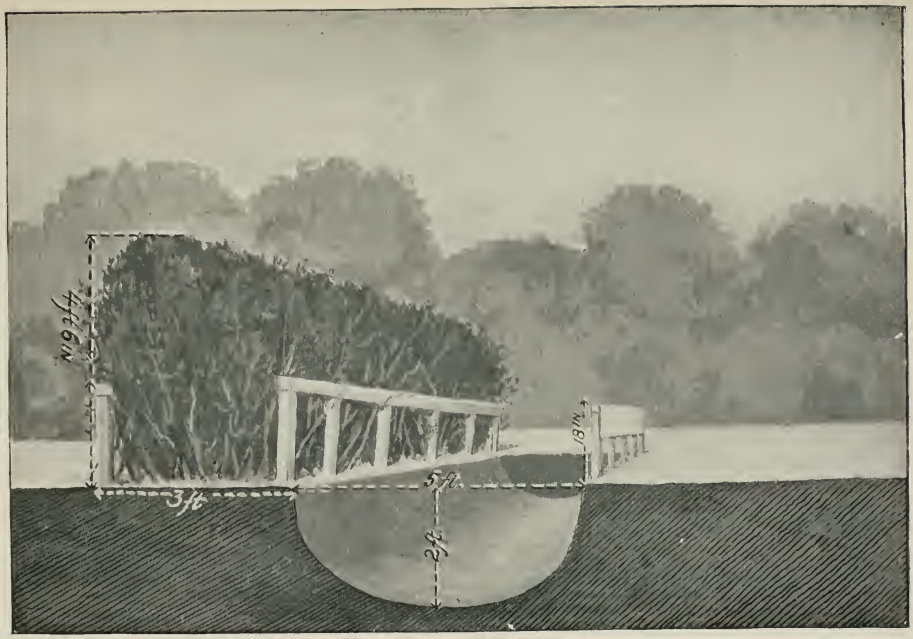
The guard-rail at the Liverpool may be made solid to the ground. This should always be done when the "take-off" is soft or liable to break away. The plank used should be two feet wide, of which six inches buried in the ground, and slanted towards the jump.

The Water Jump should be concreted to within a foot or eighteen inches of its lip and the remaining portion puddled with clay.

No ditch need be concreted.

The Bank Jump (Fly Bank) should be constructed as in Plate II., the box to hold the brush not being over three feet high and the earth and sod banked and sloped to the height desired.

The Wings should be much higher than the jumps, so that a horse may not be tempted to take them. The post nearest to the fence must be well planted in the ground, but the one at the end of the wing may be less secure, so that should a horse bolt out and break it down the danger of accident may be lessened.



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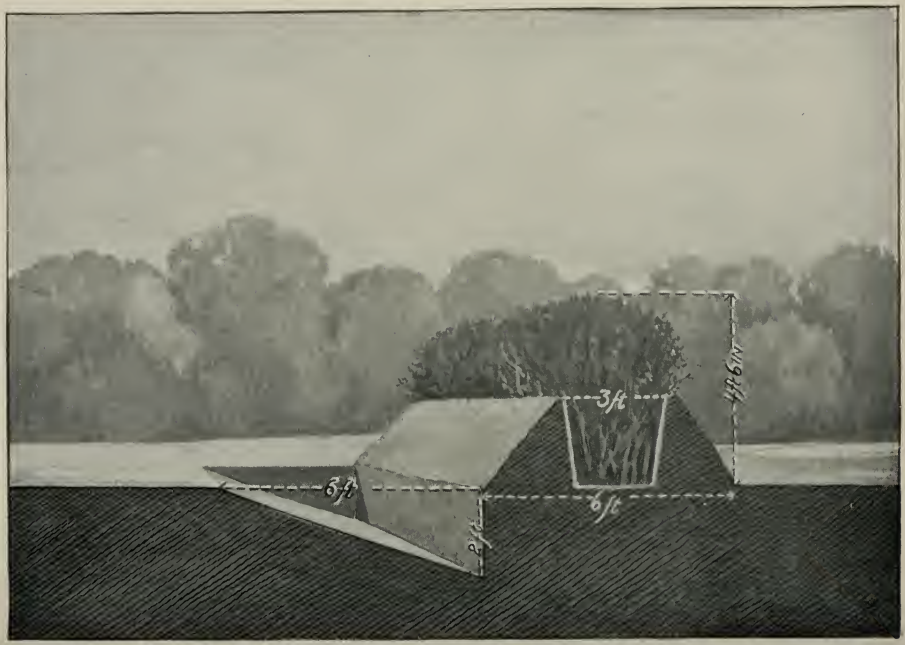

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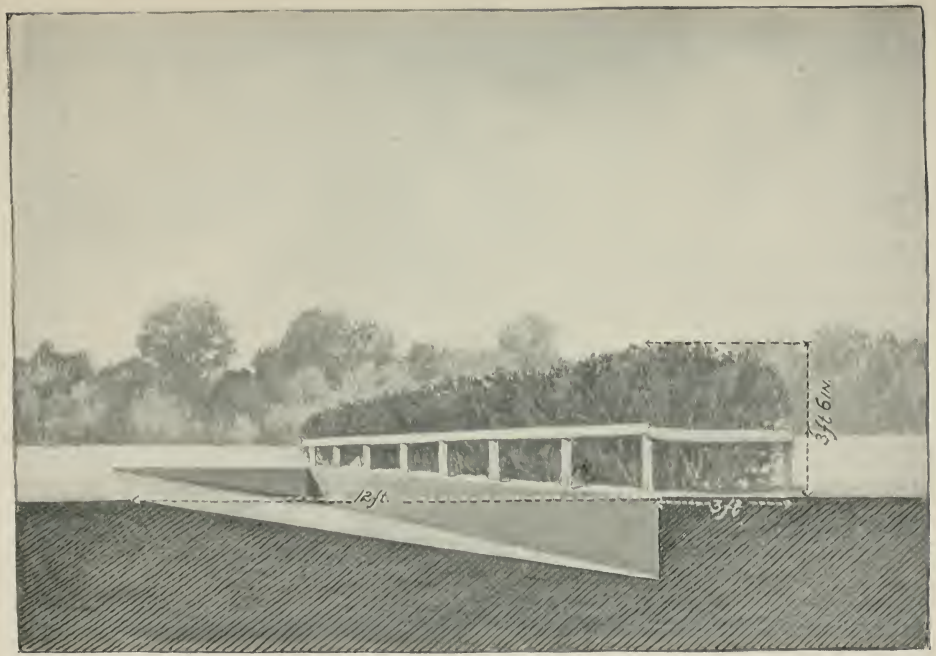

PLATE III.—The Water Jump.

PLATE IV.—The Brush Jump.

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PLATE X. – Brush Jump.